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Reagan Cabinet members to appear at conference

Two Reagan Cabinet members will be keynote speakers at a three-day conference opening Tuesday at St. Louis University.

The conference, on using human resources to stimulate productivity, is in preparation for the White House Conference on Productivity later this year.

The St. Louis conference will focus on topics such as cooperation between employees and management, product quality, and training to meet changing job requirements.

Representatives of business, labor, academia and government organizations will participate.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS will include Education Secretary Terrel H. Bell, who will speak during a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Busch Center, and Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan, who will give his address at 9 a.m. Thursday at Tegeler Hall.

President Reagan signed legislation in October calling for a White House Conference on Productivity to develop recommendations for stimulating productivity. That conference will be Sept. 22 and 23 in Washington. Four regional "preparatory" conferences will be on specified topics.

The preparatory conference on capital investment was last week in Durham, N.C. After the St. Louis conference on human resources, the remaining conferences will cover "Government Organization and Operation" and "The Role of Government in the Economy," July 19-21 in San Diego, and "Private Sector Initiatives," Aug. 2-4 in Pittsburgh.

JOHN T. DUNLOP, professor of economics at Harvard University and former secretary of labor in the Ford administration, will chair the St. Louis conference with L. William Seidman, dean of the College of Business at Arizona State University and former assistant to the president for economic affairs, also in the Ford administration.

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